

REMARKS

The Examiner has indicated that the above-identified application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the invention:

- Group A: species of reduced power states:
 - Species 1: off state (claims 2, 23);
 - Species 2: suspend state (claims 3, 24).

- Group B: species of powering up the wireless section:
 - Species 1: prior to device enumeration (claims 5, 27);
 - Species 2: prior to booting (claims 6, 28);
 - Species 3: prior to loading the OS (claims 7, 29).

- Group C: species of indications:
 - Species 1: light (claims 12, 34);
 - Species 2: alphanumeric display (claims 14, 36);
 - Species 3: LED (claim 35).

- Group D: species of powering up the wireless section:
 - Species 1: auxiliary power (claims 18, 39);
 - Species 2: main power (claims 19, 40).

Applicant provisionally elects Species 2 of group A, the species of reduced power in a suspend state, which claims 1, 3, 6, 10, 11, 15, 20, 23, 25, 33, 37, 39 and 41 are readable thereon. However, the requirement for election is traversed because variations of the species can be sufficiently covered by a search for any of the species due to the cross-referencing of the sub-classes. Thus, a search of one will suffice for the others. Claims 1, 3, 6, 10, 11, 23 and 33 are considered generic.

The provisional election is made without prejudice to the Applicant's right to file a divisional application, or applications, should the restriction requirement be made final.

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In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

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